

SERENE STRUCTURED SALINE BREAST IMPLANT STEP-BY-STEP O.R. TIPS & TRICKS



PREPARE IMPLANT



Insert both fill tubes that are supplied with the Serene implant onto front (top) and back (bottom) fill valves. Squeeze out air from implant.



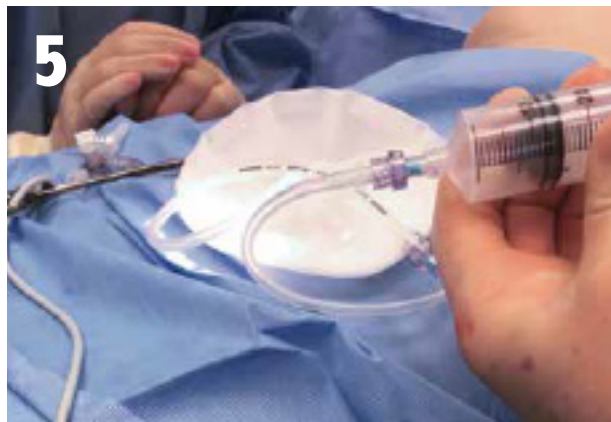
While maintaining compression, apply supplied Braun check valve to the back (bottom) fill tube marked BACK-BIG-BEGIN.



Still holding compression, apply Braun check valve to front (top) fill tube. (Check valves keep air from coming back into the implant)



Aspirate as much remaining air as possible from the back lumen using a 60cc syringe (you supply). Remove syringe (there will still be a bit of air remaining).



Aspirate as much remaining air as possible from the front lumen using a 60cc syringe. Remove syringe (there will still be a bit of air remaining). You are now ready for the next step.



To help protect the fill valves, fold the empty implant as shown (like a gull's wing), covering both front and back valves & fill tubes. This will help keep them from being dislodged during insertion.

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BREAST IMPLANT

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8
Folded empty implant, covering both fill tubes.



9
Ready for insertion into prepared breast pocket.



10
Maintaining fold during insertion, place Serene via inframammary, transaxillary or peri-aeolar incisions.



11
Connect the IV extension tube to center of 3-way stopcock (physician supplied), run saline to remove air from tubing.



12a
First, attach 60cc syringe to Luer connector (to keep air from getting into connection). Then, attach back fill tube to 3-way stopcock. Note that Braun check valve is still in place.



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13 Turn 3-Way control so fill tube is "off" position and draw up saline from IV into syringe.



14 IV tube is shown at top. Back lumen tube is at left, and closed "off" by the 3-way control, while syringe draws saline through IV tube.



15 Turn 3-way control so IV tube is "off", and push saline through fill tube into back lumen of implant.



16 3-way control closes IV tube while saline in syringe is pushed into fill tube on the left.



17 When back lumen is full, with your fingertip, lift the patch off the chest wall (to create a bit of an angle), and pull back fill tube straight out of the valve. Palpate to confirm the valve strap is seated in the channel. Repeat steps with front fill lumen to desired height and fullness.

REMINDERS:

- Approximately 10-15cc of air typically remains in the implant. Residual air is absorbed by the body in about 10 days.
- Be sure the valve straps are seated tightly in valve channels - use your fingertip to be certain they are in place.

PHYSICIAN SUPPLIED: 60cc syringe, 3-way stopcock, IV extension tube

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